

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraphs just before the paragraph that begins at page 2, line 19 of the specification:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 represents an isometric view of an assay device in accordance with the invention;

FIG. 2 represents a cross-sectional side elevation of the device shown in **FIG. 1**.

FIG. 3 shows an enlarged view of the sample collector, macroporous body and test strip in the device illustrated in **FIGS. 1** and **2**.

FIGS. 4 and **5** illustrate another embodiment of the invention, which is seen in plan view in **FIG. 4** and in cross-section in **FIG. 5**, the cross-section being an elevation on the line A seen in **FIG. 4**.

SUMMARY AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION--